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1. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to ask the status of the Cooper bill (S. 2224) requiring that intelligence material be made freely available to the Congress. I said I didn't know when this bill might start to move but when it did we'd need all the help we could get and I would get in touch with him.

2. (Internal Use Only - JMM) David Martin, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called to say that General Walt, with whom Martin is working on a report regarding the illicit drug traffic, had wanted to meet with the Director but Walt was leaving tomorrow morning for a trip and wouldn't be able to arrange such a meeting until he returned. Martin said the purpose of the meeting would be to raise with the Director the possibility of getting Agency assistance in the preparation of the report which Walt and Martin are preparing on the basis of their recent survey trip. He said this report would form the basis for General Walt's testimony on the subject before the Committee soon after Labor day. Martin said he was preparing the draft of the testimony which was to be ready for General Walt by 20 August. Martin said they would, of course, respect any restrictions or classifications to which our material was subject and if necessary would treat any information from us as background only. He said his only purpose in consulting us was to make sure their report was factually accurate, and he hoped it would serve to refute some of the irresponsible allegations regarding the drug traffic that were now current. Martin said we could check the final draft for sensitivity. I said we would welcome a chance to cooperate with him on this basis, but we had a problem at the moment regarding some information on the same subject requested by someone in the House, and would like to resolve this before working out arrangements with Walt and Martin. I said I'd be back in touch with him.

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